

**04/04/2011 @ 1551Z**

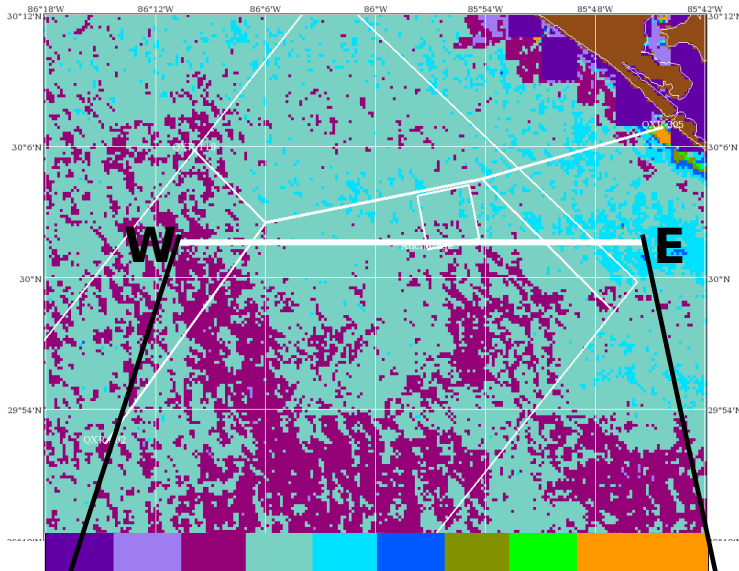
## Waypoints

G6	4/05/11
G7	4/06/11
G3	4/07/11



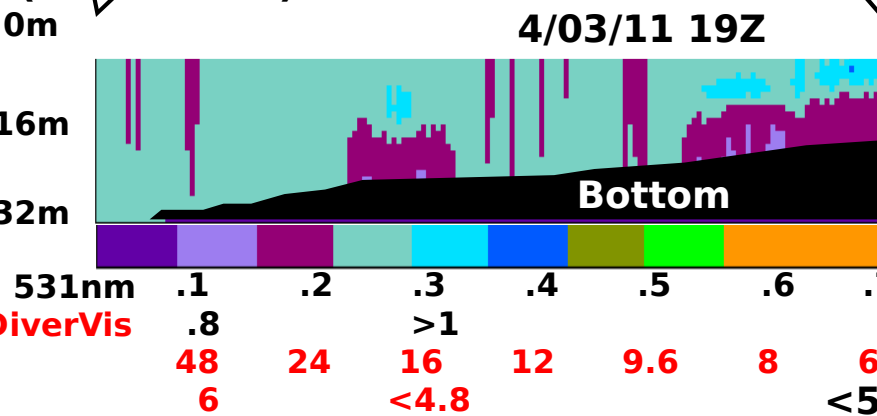
# Nowcast AQS-24 Support for April 03, 2011 19Z

## Surface Beam-c/Diver Visibility 4/03/11 19Z

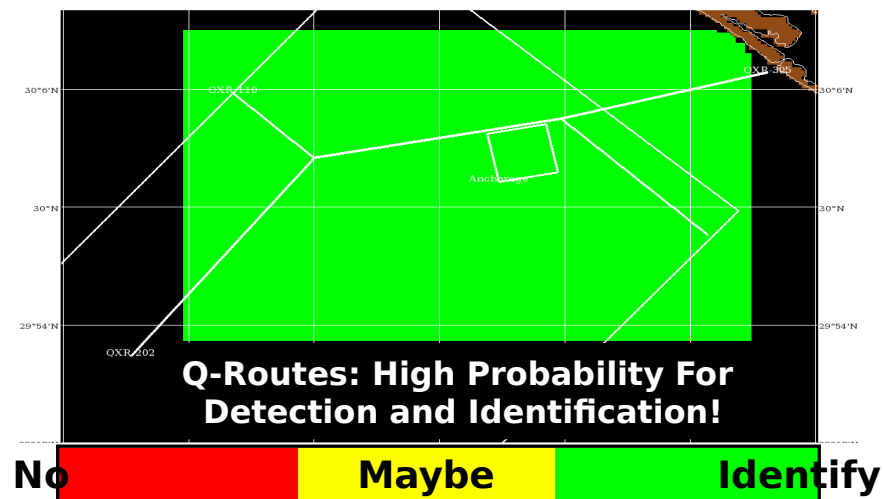


**c**  
**531nm**  
**m**  
**Diver**  
**Vis**  
**3D Beam-c/Diver Visibility Slice**  
**(West->East)**  
**4/03/11 19Z**

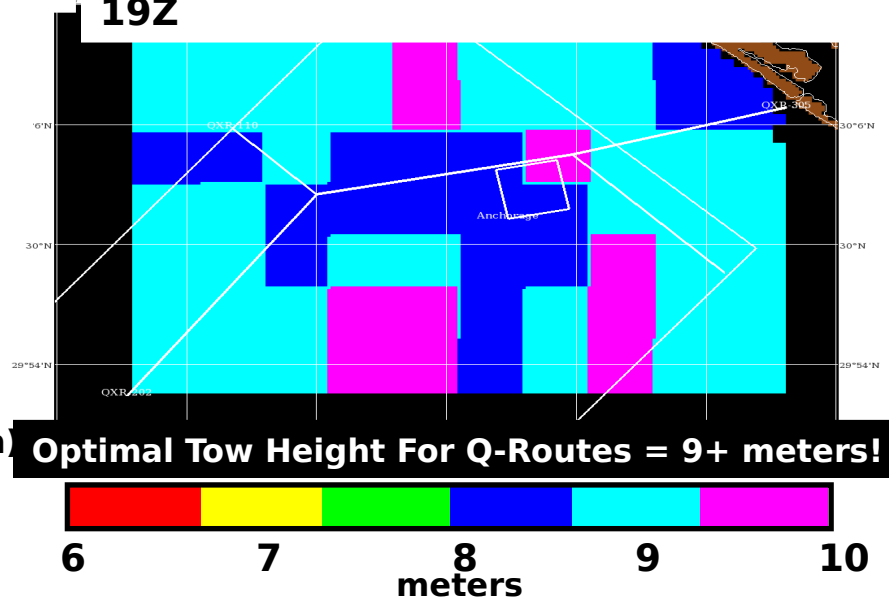
(1/meters)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
0m	.8	>1				
16m	48	24	16	12	9.6	8
32m	6	<4.8				6.9



## Target Identification @ 6m Tow Altitude 4/03/11 19Z



## Optimal Tow Altitude - 4/03/11 19Z



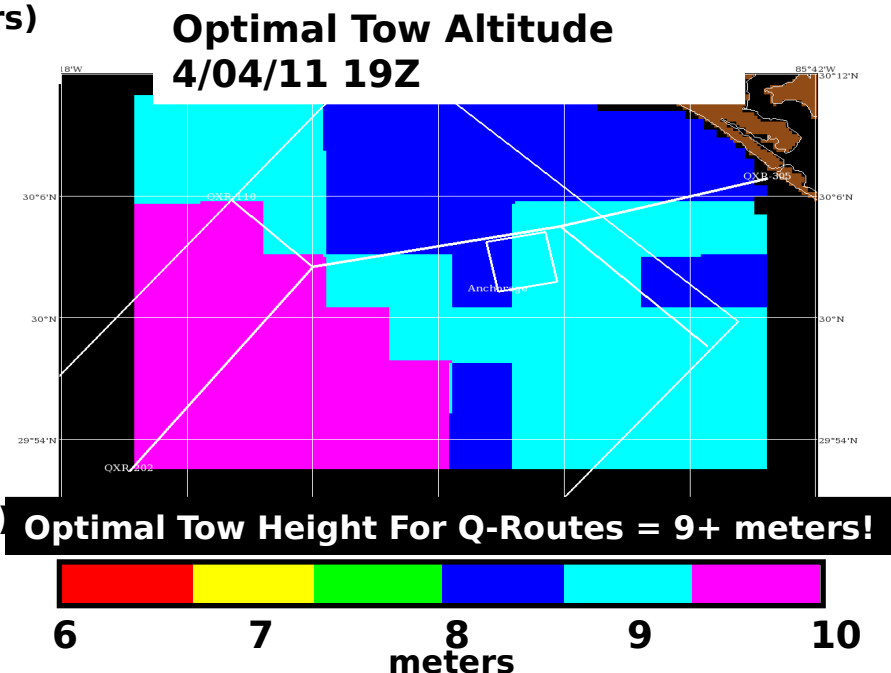
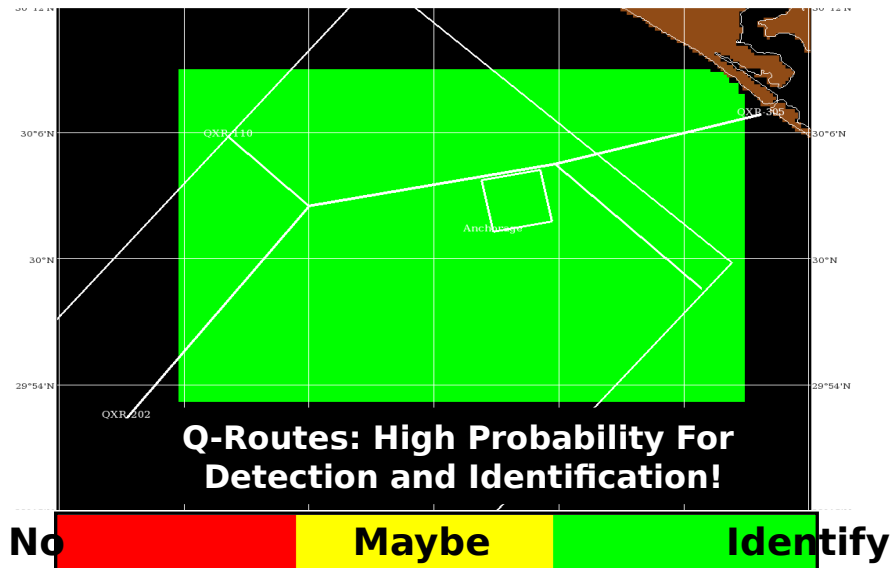
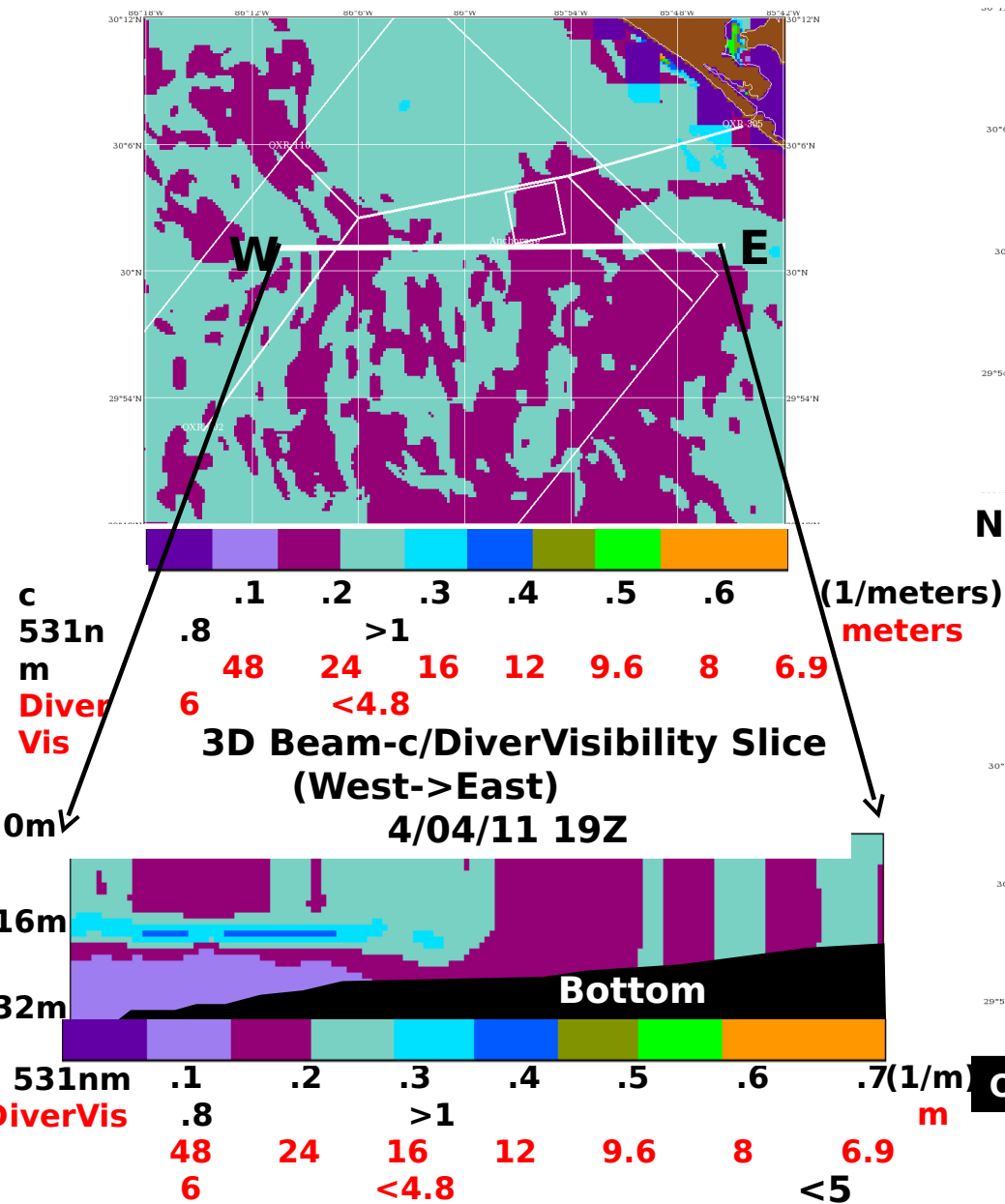
# 24 Hour Forecast AOS-24 Support for April 04, 2011 19Z

Surface Beam-c/DiverVis

4/04/11 19Z

Target Identification @ **6m** Tow Altitude

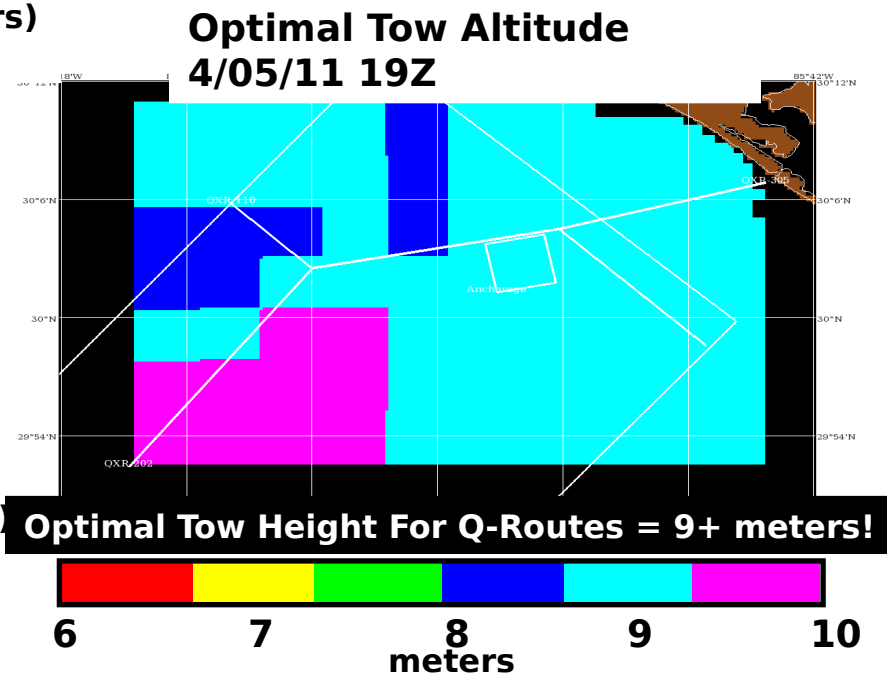
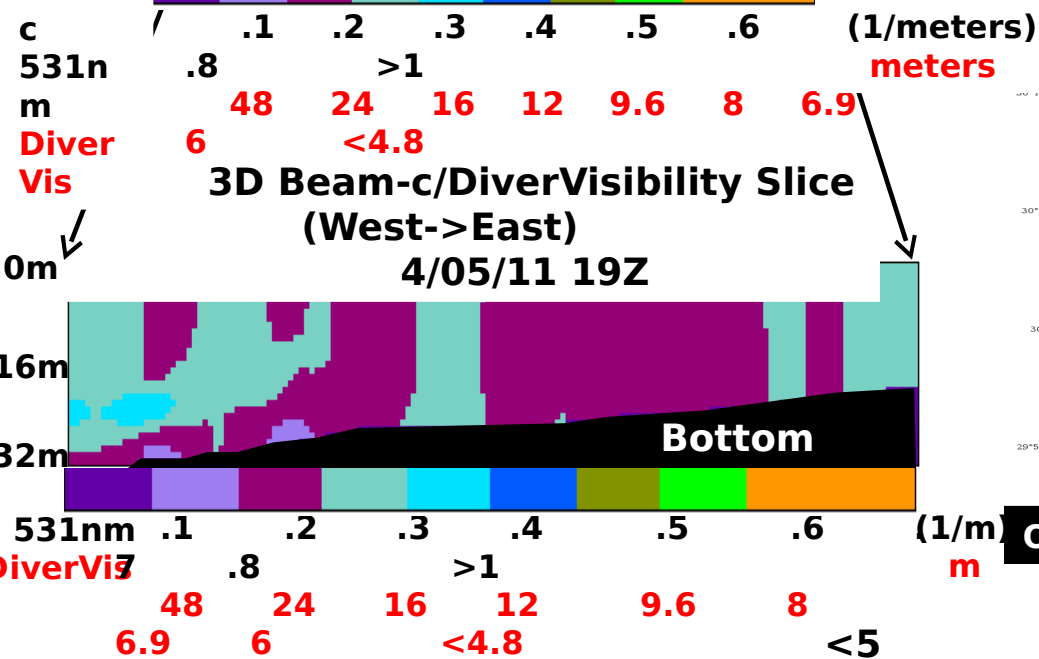
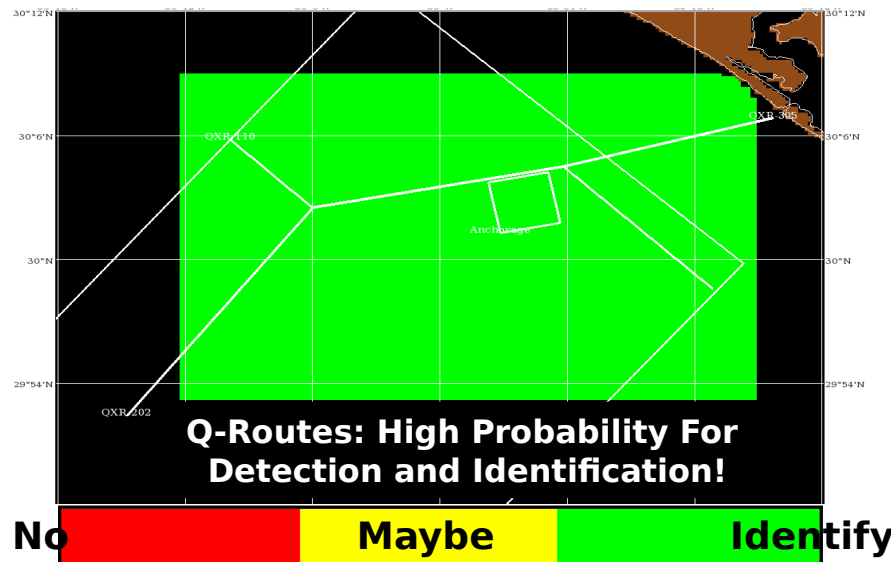
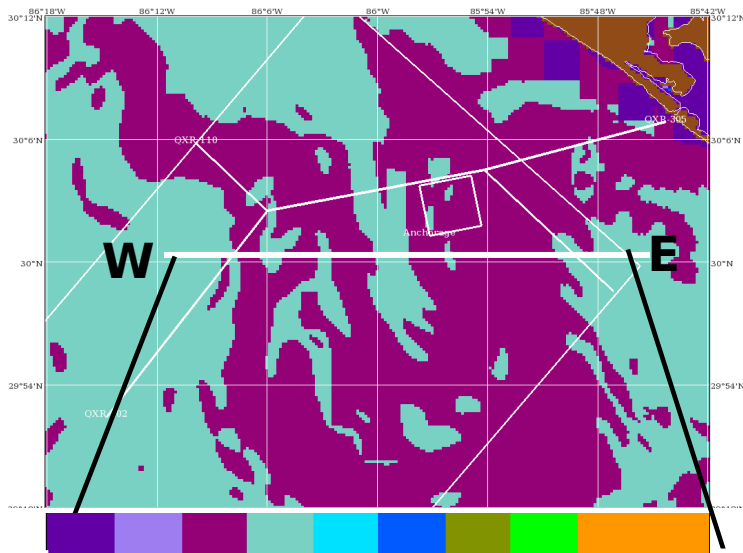
4/04/11 19Z



# 48 Hour Forecast AOS-24 Support for April 05, 2011 19Z

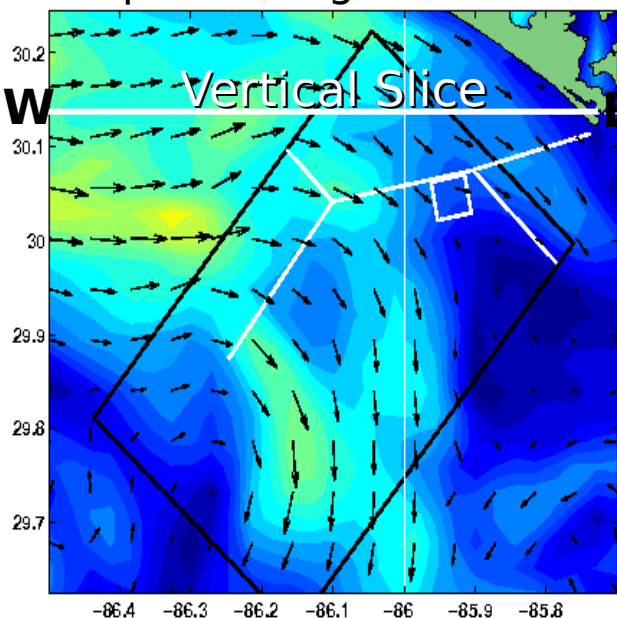
Surface Beam-c/DiverVis  
4/05/11 19Z

Target Identification @ **6m** Tow Altitude  
4/05/11 19Z

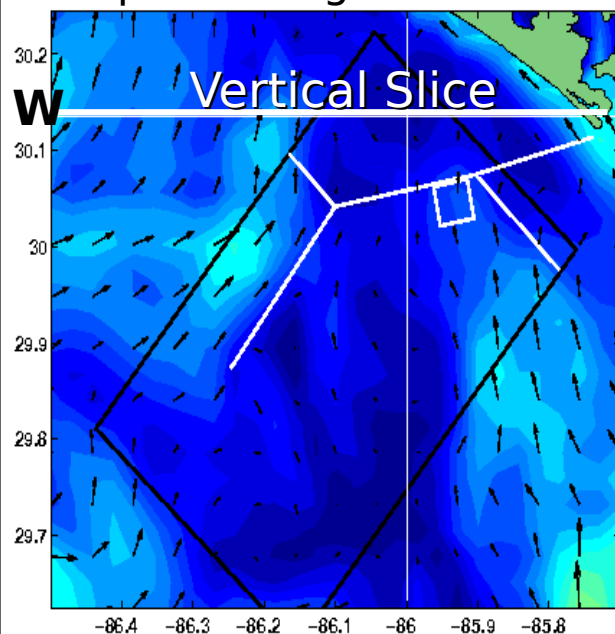


# Physical Model Nowcast & Forecast – April 03, 2011

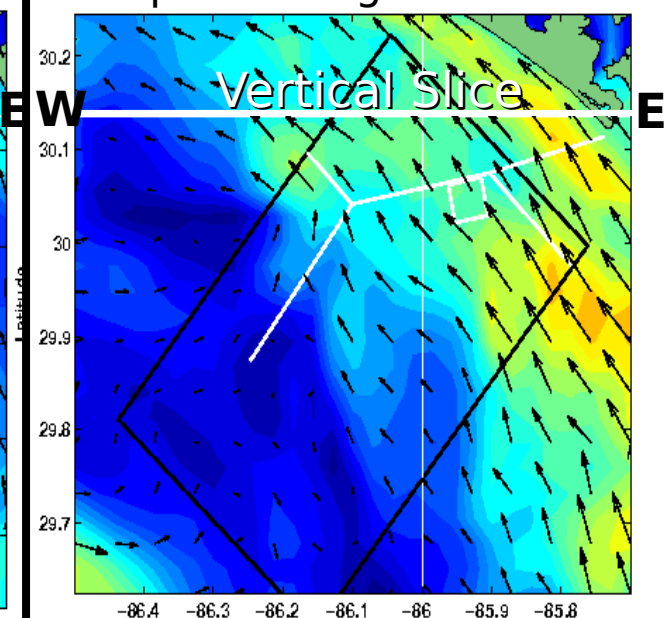
April 03, 2011 00Z  
Depth Averaged Currents



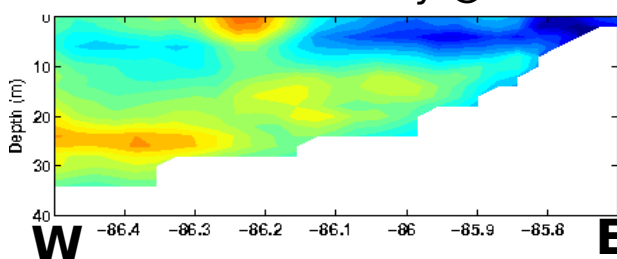
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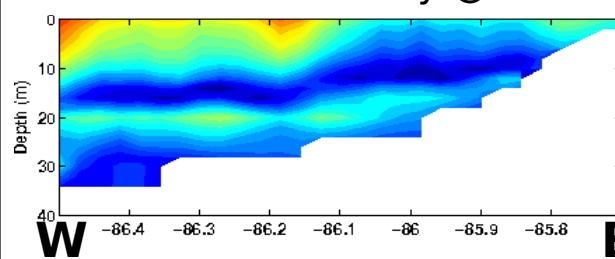
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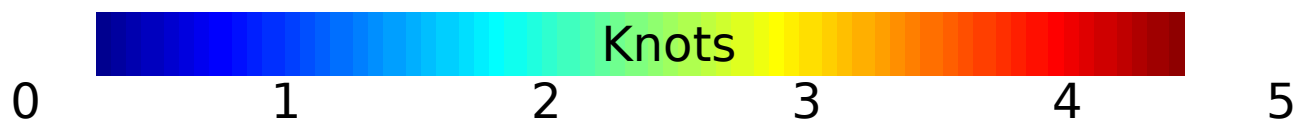
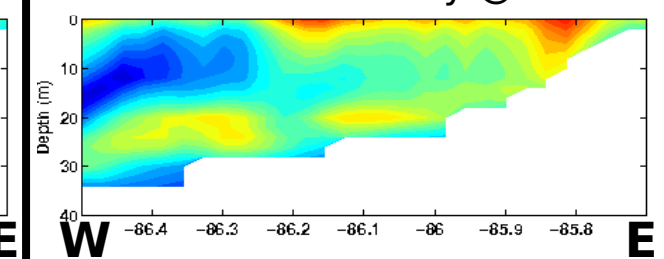
Vertical Slice Velocity @ 30.14N



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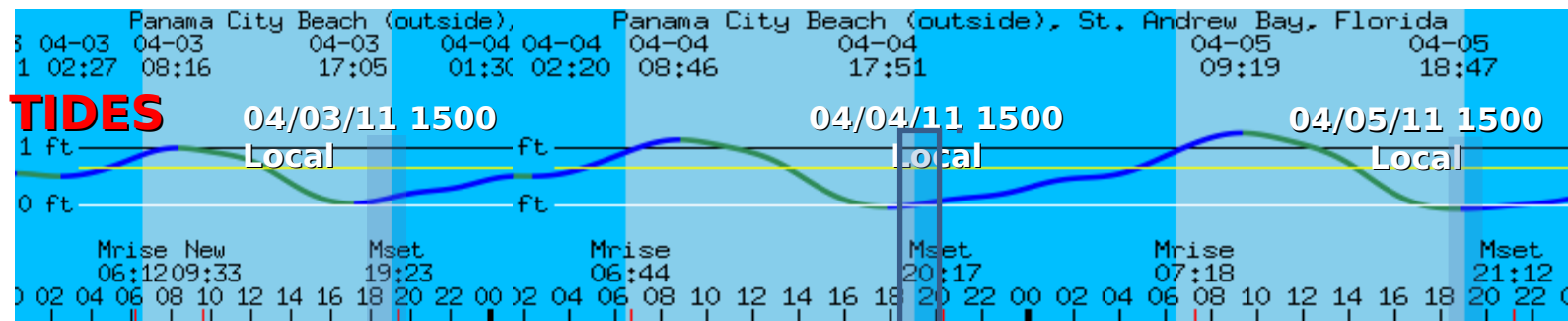
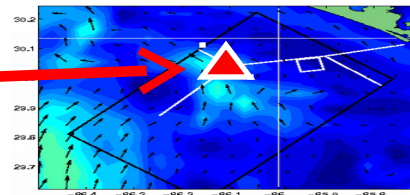
Vertical Slice Velocity @ 30.14N



# 04/03/2011

## TIME SERIES @ 30.05N, 86.1W

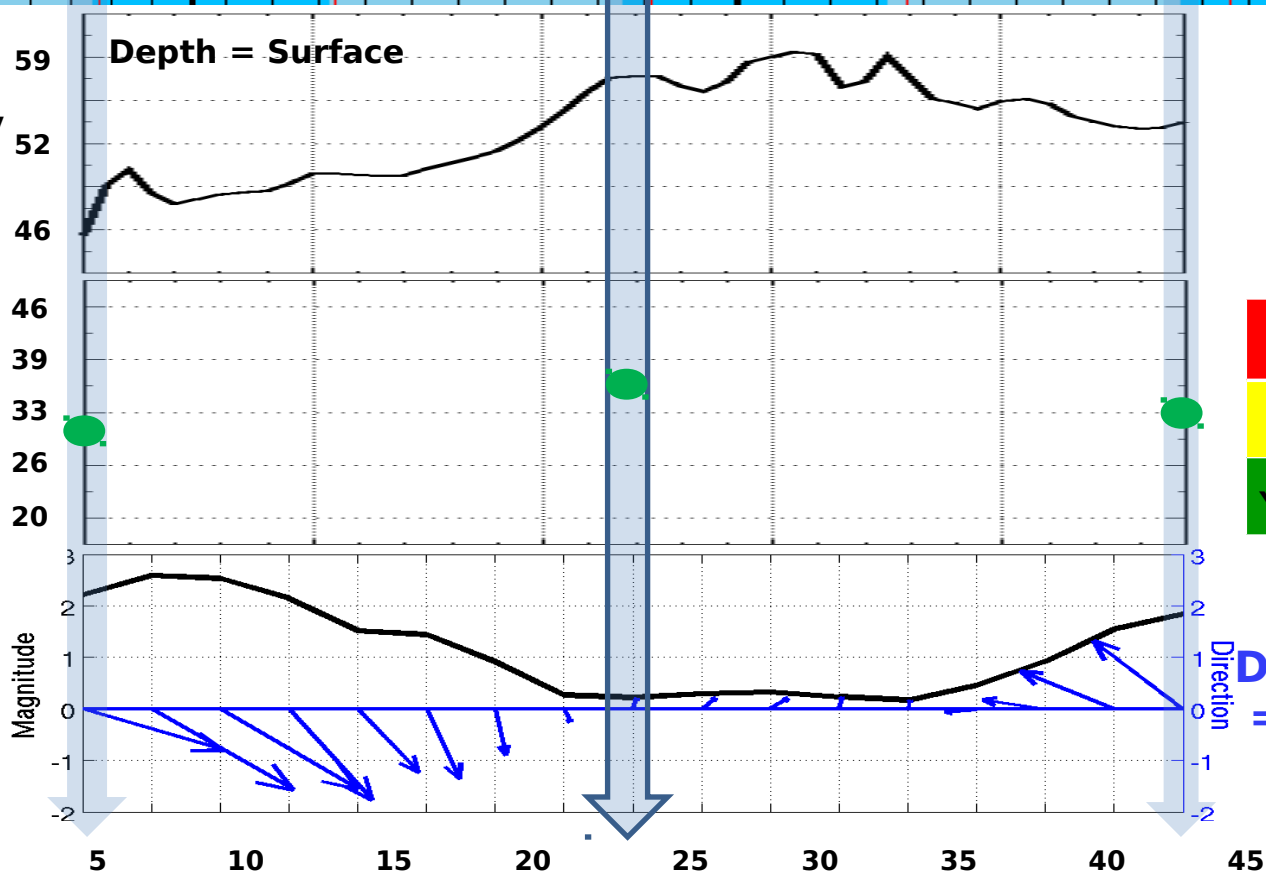
### FORECAST OVER NEXT 48 HOURS



**Horizontal  
Diver Visibility  
Forecast  
(Feet)**

**Optimal  
Tow  
Altitude  
(Feet)**

**Modeled  
Depth  
Averaged  
Currents  
(Knots)  
=Solid Line**



**No Target  
ID?**

**?  
Color  
Of  
Circle**

**Yes  
Circle**

**Direction  
= Vectors**



# Summary

- 1. Surface and subsurface turbidity (beam-c) range from 0.3-0.5 m<sup>-1</sup> in op-area for today (04/03/11 19Z), tomorrow (04/04/11) and for 48 hour forecast (04/05/11 19Z). (See Slides 2,3,4)**
- 2. Surface and subsurface diver visibility (horizontal) range from 32-52 feet in op-area for today (04/01/11 19Z), tomorrow (04/02/11 19Z) and for 48 hour forecast (04/03/11 19Z). (See Slides 2,3,4)**
- 3. Sytem Performance: Today (04/01/11 19Z), tomorrow (04/02/11 19Z) and 48 Hour Forecast (04/03/11 19Z) expect ID and Detection over 100% in Q-Routes.**
- 4. Today (04/01/11 19Z), tomorrow (04/02/11 19Z) and 48 hour forecast (04/03/11 19Z) predicted tow heights range from 29-36 feet in Q-Routes. (See Slides 2,3,4)**
- 5. Time Series at Surface for Location 30.05N and 86.1W: Horizontal Diver Visibility ranges from 46 to 59 feet during period starting 04/03/11 19Z to 4/5/11 19Z. Optimal Tow Height is ~30 feet during same 48 hour period yielding high probability of target ID. Surface currents during the same 48 hour period ranges from 0.2 to 2.8 knots.**

**Note: Good satellite scenes collected on 3/25/11, 4/01/11 & 4/03/11.**

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**Changes/Needs/Suggestions**